



SUE HERBERS, CMC
CITY CLERK

CITY OF TORRANCE

November 18, 2003

Violet Varona Lukens
Executive Office of the Board
ATTN: Ivonne Uma
Hall of Administration, Room 383
500 W. Temple Street,
Los Angeles CA 90012

Re: Request for Consolidation on March 2004 Primary Ballot

The City Council of the City of Torrance at its meeting of October 14, 2003 called a Regular Municipal Election for the purpose of electing three Councilmembers.

At that same meeting the Council also requested consolidation on the March 2, 2004 Los Angeles County Primary ballot. Certified copies of the resolutions are enclosed.

At your earliest convenience we would appreciate a confirmation of the approved consolidation. This request is also being sent to Charles Hinojos, Election Division, Los Angeles County Registrar/Recorder.

Sincerely,

Sue Herbers
City Clerk

Enc: Resolution 2003-149 Notice of Election
Resolution 2003-150 Requesting Consolidation

cc: Charles Hinojos, LA RR/CC

RESOLUTION NO. 2003 - 150

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 2, 2004, WITH THE STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE PURSUANT TO §10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Torrance called a General Municipal Election to be held on March 2, 2004 for the purpose of the election of three (3) Members of the City Council, and;

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General municipal election be consolidated with the Statewide Primary election to be held on the same date and that within the city the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the county election department of the County of Los Angeles canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of §10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide Primary election on Tuesday, March 2, 2004, for the purpose of the election of three (3) Members of the City Council.

SECTION 2. That the county election department is authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

SECTION 3. That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the county election department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

SECTION 4. That the City of Torrance recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the county election department of the County of Los Angeles.

SECTION 6. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON OCTOBER 14, 2003.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

/s/ Dan Walker
Mayor Dan Walker

ATTEST:

by /s/ Ron Pohl
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

/s/ Sue Herbers
Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk

TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2003-150

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
CITY OF TORRANCE) ss

I, Sue Herbers, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Torrance at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 14th day of October, 2003 by the following roll call vote:

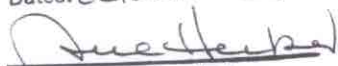
AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS	Lieu, Mauno, McIntyre, Nowatka, Scotto, Witkowsky, and Walker.
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS	None.
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS	None.
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS	None.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
CITY OF TORRANCE) ss

/s/ Sue Herbers
Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original document.

Dated: October 24, 2003


SUE HERBERS, City Clerk